of Transportation

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Pharr District plans, designs, builds, operates, and maintains the state transportation system within its eight counties. Pharr is a coastal district with 14 international crossings and serves as a USMCA corridor. The Pharr District is committed to ensure the safety of the traveling public.



KEY PROJECTS UNDERWAY:

- Oueen Isabella Memorial Causeway Cathodic Protection and Paint
 - \$10 million
- Toll 365 \$255 million
- Interstate upgrade north of Raymondville - \$40 million
- Interstate 2/Interstate 69C Interchange -\$303 million
- US 83 La Joya/Peñitas Relief Route -\$190 million

FAST FACTS (FY 2020):

Population	1,424,553
Area (Sq. Miles)	8,812
Lane Miles	6,657
Daily Vehicle Miles	22,143,459
Registered Vehicles	1,044,681
TxDOT Employees	352
Construction/Maintenance Expenditures	\$280.1million
Percentage of Highway Projects Completed On Time	61%

PLANNED KEY PROJECTS:

- Second access to South Padre Island \$700 million
- SH 68 \$180 million (FY 2024)
- IBTC (environmental stage) \$100 million
- SL 195 in Starr County (environmental stage) \$168 million
- US 77 Interstate upgrade Kenedy Co. \$150 million
- US 281 Interstate upgrade Hidalgo Co. \$120 million
- US 281 Interstate upgrade Brooks Co. \$90 million





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Counties:

Brooks, Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Starr, Willacy, Zapata

State Senators:

Sen. Judith Zaffirini Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr.

State Representatives: Rep. Ryan Guillen

Rep. Oscar Longoria Rep. Sergio Munoz, Jr. Rep. Alex Dominguez Rep. Armando Martinez Rep. Eddie A. Lucio III Rep. Terry Canales Rep. Robert "Bobby" Guerra

Rep. Tracy O. King

US Senators:

Sen. John Cornyn Sen. Ted Cruz

US Representatives:

Rep. Filemon Vela Rep. Henry Cuellar Rep. Vicente Gonzalez

MAINTENANCE: FY 2021 - Provided \$37.5 million in preventive maintenance and \$6.6 million in rehabilitation including FM 1732 in Cameron County.

CORRIDORS: The Pharr District's priority corridors include expansion and relief route projects on I-69E, I-69C, I-2, US 77, US 281 and US 83.

SAFETY: Plans are underway through the Routine Maintenance Contract (RMC) for a \$1 million camera installation project. A total of twenty-four cameras will be placed in strategic zones for safety purposes. Recently completed a \$1.8 million signal improvement project to increase progression on 5 corridors and plan an additional \$9.7M of similar improvements in FY2021. Pharr District, through routine maintenance contracts, have upgraded traffic signals, illumination, and large expressway signage for a total of \$2.1M.